



## THE IRISH HOME RULE DETAINED BY GERMANS

Churchill Says England Is Ready to Grant It if Irish Agree

DUNDEE, Scotland, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here to-day, emphasized the impossibility of securing Ulster in the matter of home rule for Ireland and said that the present government was anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible.

"Before the war," he said, "we had reached a definite agreement with the leaders of the nationalist party that Ulster was not to be ceded. It never was the policy of the late liberal government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of government within the British empire? Why do they not by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship, win Ulster?"

The government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution. Great Britain goes to the peace conference ready to restore self-government upon Ireland. It is only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevent a solution to this great question. Let us earnestly hope they will endeavor by every means, even of practicing patience, to embark upon the proper road. Let us pray they will labor to prepare a way by which they shall enable this settlement of the Irish problem to be achieved so that Ireland will no longer remain the sick and ailing child of the British empire, but will take her proud place with all those great national forces which have been woven together to make up the mighty empire which stands so high today."

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Brother of Former Shah of Persia Released and Now on Way to Native Land

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press)—Prince Salarid Daoud, brother of the former Shah of Persia and uncle of the present Shah, has left Constantinople for his native country. He has been virtually imprisoned at Brusa. In the interior of Asia Minor for the last two years.

Miss Cotter went on to say, and added that it was important to learn not to "bundle" individuals or families—not to classify them in groups, but to consider each problem individually. Also, in investigating a case, "don't bombard with questions if you want to get any real facts."

Miss Cotter dwelt on the importance of developing all of the resources within the family, endeavoring to make them self-sustaining or self-supporting, and the first thing to do is to connect with the family church, society or agency which is likely to be interested in the case.

Following an explanation of the system of giving aid to mothers under the present law, by Mr. Gallagher, the meeting was thrown open to general discussion. A great many questions were brought up, which were all of such a nature as to aid those who are interested in following the work as volunteers in social service.

The speaker for the meeting to be held at the same place next Tuesday evening, will be Dr. Charles E. Simpson, who will talk on the subject "What Situations the Board of Health Could Remedy."

## WOMEN WANTED AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Another illustration of the numberless acts of service rendered Lowell people by the Red Cross organization is found in the way they have handled inquiries of anxious men and women here in this city, who desired information concerning the welfare of relatives in European countries. A letter which had been traveling between here and Russia for a period of eight weeks was returned to the local headquarters with the information that it was impossible to get mail into that country, owing to the state of affairs and the

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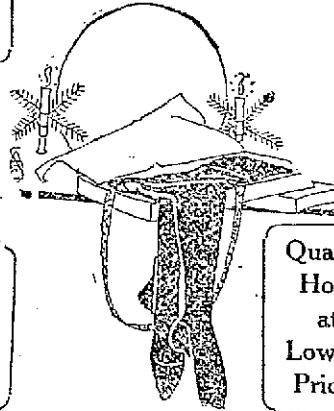
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## WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSE

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## WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

With clock and fancy embroidered instep in contrasting colors, full fashioned. Priced \$2, \$2.50, \$3 Pair

## WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE

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## WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

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## OUR AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Clemenceau Asked 2000

Planes a Month, 5000 Avi-  
alots, 50,000 Mechanics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An appeal

by Premier Clemenceau of France for

an American aircraft contribution of

2000 airplanes a month and a total of

5000 aviators and 50,000 specialized

mechanics formed the basis for the ex-  
tensive aircraft program to which the

United States committed itself in the

war. This was disclosed today by Maj.

Gen. William L. Kenley, director of

military aeronautics, in his annual re-

port.

Despite handicaps, 4930 men had been

graduated as reserve military aviators,

the first rating for pilots, by June 20,

1918, and 110 bombers, 88 bombing pi-  
lots, 463 observers, 339 observer pilots

and 131 pursuit pilots had been grad-  
uated on that date from the advanced

training schools. There were also grad-  
uated 440 balloon officers.

"It was early in May, 1918, over a year

after America's entry into the war, that the first German plane fell

victim to an aviator in the American

service. About the same time 468 fully

trained American aviators organized

into 13 complete American squadrons

or brigades with British and French

squadrons were actually on the front.

Next Sunday, matinee and night the

"all-star cast" of professional enter-  
tainers from Camp Devens will give a

surprise concert. Don't miss it. The

next week offering by the Players

is "The Unloved Girl." It's a real

comedy with a love story.

## THE STRAND

Victory week is scoring a big hit at

The Strand.

If you haven't attended one of the

performances you have missed one of

the biggest picture-play treats of the

season. "Land of the Free," depicting

the life of that great military leader,

Gen. Pershing, is the big feature. It's

great. See the battle scenes and be

thrilled at the other attraction of real

spirit. It is June 12 in "The Zero

Hour." There's a comedy and a weak-

ly besides.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow,

and continuing throughout the week,

the Strand will show the super-

screen production, "Laughter Wel-

come." This really remarkable film

offering ranks with the most stupen-

dous creations of its kind ever made.

Every American with a taste for French

comedy will want to see it.

"Mildred Vane" will be the other con-

tribution, and a new "Mutt and Jeff

comedy and a brand new weekly will

be shown.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Messenger from Mars," an unusu-

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stock attractions, is being presented

for the week at the Lowell Opera House

by the Emerson All Star Players in a

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material.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press

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see to come later.

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# CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Judge Pickman Files Report Police, Firemen and City on Inquest Into Death of Ora Decatur

Judge Pickman today filed his report on the inquest held in connection with the death of Ora Decatur of Billerica, who died as the result of injuries received on Oct. 11, when an automobile driven by Ralph A. Knight collided with the buggy in which he was then riding toward Billerica. The inquest, after reviewing the circumstances under which the accident occurred continues:

At the place where the accident occurred a board fence had been erected on either side of the highway. The travel way was about 12 feet in width. When said automobile was being operated on said highway toward said buggy in its progress over said state highway the lights of the automobile were dim. The occupants of the automobile testified that there was not a light on the buggy at the time of the accident and further testified that there was an automobile just behind their automobile which cast a shadow upon the roadway so that the buggy could not be seen until the automobile was very near.

I find that there was a lighted lantern having a white and red light attached to the buggy that was burning at the time of the accident.

I further find that there was not an automobile so close behind the colliding automobile as to cause a shadow from it to be thrown upon the roadway, thereby obscuring the view of the buggy as it was running to the right of the centre of the road.

I find that the lights of the said automobile did not comply with the requirements of the law with respect to the diffusion of light upon the roadway from the lights of said automobile.

I find that there was an unobstructed view of the way at the place of the accident.

I find that the automobile was being operated at a greater speed than was warrantable at the time of the accident. Said automobile was a Chalmers and was being operated with the plates of a Ford car formerly owned by the said owner of said automobile.

I find that on Friday, the eleventh of October last past, about half past six o'clock in the evening that a carriage herein described as a buggy was being driven as aforesaid on the state highway in said town of Billerica near Sprague's bridge; that an automobile that was owned by Ralph Knight of said Billerica and operated by him ran into said buggy drawn by said Ora Decatur whereby the latter received injuries as aforescribed that resulted in his death shortly after the accident.

I find that the death of said Ora Decatur was caused by the criminal negligence of said Ralph Knight, the owner and operator of said automobile at the time of the accident as aforescribed.

JOHN J. PICKMAN, Senior Justice of the Police Court of Lowell, Mass., Nov. 8, 1918.

Mrs. Rose Hanson of Brockton, who died recently in her 81st year, had lived for 61 years in the house at 26 Centre street, where she went as a bride, and had watched the city grow up about her, from the bustling little village of old North Bridgewater to the present city of nearly 70,000 people.

## Soldiers Reach Boston

Continued

park. There were 26 unattached officers.

The 211th squadron which left Boston July 16, on board the Winnefredian included four officers and 136 enlisted men. In the 282nd there were three officers and 130 men. In the 306th there were four officers and 123 men.

The first acceptance park detachment had 26 officers and 306 men. In addition to which there were one officer and 60 men of detachments first and second of the acceptance park. It

was the duties of these men to test airplanes before their final acceptance.

### Naval Officers Aboard

Naval officers aboard were Lieut. John F. Reynolds of Boston, of the navy pay corps; Ensign J. A. Eaton of the navy aviation corps, who has been interned in Holland since August, when he was forced to leave the British detachment with which he was flying and land on Dutch soil; Machinist E. B. Small, also a repairman.

Three Y.M.C.A. workers on board were J. E. Lovejoy of New York; C. C. Elsey of Oklahoma and C. O. Hutton of Paris, Ky. Mr. Lovejoy, who is a Y.M.C.A. transport man, will return to Europe.

### Thousands Cheer Boys

Thousands gathered along the water front to cheer the boys as the steamer sailed up the harbor. More thousands went to Charlestown, but only 500 were permitted on the dock. These included a detachment of Red Cross women with coffee, rolls, candy and cigarettes and about 50 members of the women's motor corps. Hundreds of sailors lined the adjoining docks at the Charlestown navy yard. Cheers, bands and whistles greeted the ears of the homecomers. Flags were waved, people danced and shouted their welcomes. Among the stories told by returning airmen, those of Captain F. B. Wood, who has been in charge of an airplane rebuilding plant in France and Lieutenant Robert E. Bridge of Easton, Pa., adjutant of the First Handley-Page acceptance park, were of unusual interest.

Captain Wood has been stationed at Romorantin in France, with Captain H. H. Hicks, Lieut. G. W. Benedict and Lieut. S. R. Giles.

### Hugh Praise for Liberty Motor

"Of all the motors we handled," said Captain Wood, "the Liberties built in America, were by far the best. I am willing to say, without qualifications, that the Liberty is the best motor in use at the front. This is chiefly because its parts are interchangeable. It is the only motor that can be overhauled quickly. And it will run more hours than any other without overhauling. If an old, or a new motor is in a crash, the undamaged parts can be used immediately on another machine."

### Planned Big Raid on Berlin

Lieut. Bridges told of the projected bombing raid on Berlin by Americans equipped with English Handley-Pager giant machines. Three of these craft had been delivered, and a start was planned on the night of Nov. 8. Then it was learned that three more were to be delivered within a few days and it was decided to wait so that a squadron of six could be sent. In the meantime the armistice was signed and the raid was called off. These ships, said Lieut. Bridges, weigh six tons and can carry five tons of bombs each.

### Care Carry 43 Men

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### Very Rough Trip

Officers of the Canopic said that the trip across had been very rough. The craft met a succession of western gates from the time she left the mouth of the Mersey. While

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# LUDENDORFF WAS DICTATOR

Stood Between Central Powers and Peace on Numerous Occasions

Count Czernin Discusses His Efforts and That of Austria to End War

VIENNA, Monday, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, discussed today his efforts and those of the Austrian government to end the war and outlined what in his estimation were the problems to be settled before peace could be made secure. He expressed hope for an agreement among the nations to disarm.

## Ludendorff Dictator

He declared the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty was the work of the German military leaders and painted General

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## FUNERALS

MORISSETTE—The funeral of André M. Morissette was held from the home of his parents at 38 Race street yesterday afternoon. Burial was in charge of Undertaker Archambault & Sons.

BUTTERFIELD—The funeral services of Miss C. Abbie Butterfield took place from her home in Tyngsboro yesterday afternoon. Rev. Albert C. White, pastor of the Unitarian church at Tyngsboro, officiated. The bearers were: John C. Field, Frank Butterfield, C. Frank Butterfield and Jessie S. Butterfield. Burial was in the family lot in Sherburn cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DOYLE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Doyle took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Dorothy William A. Black, 70 Gorham street. Burial took place in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, in charge of Undertaker William A. Black.

VICKERY—Walter E. J. Vickery died last evening at the home of his parents, Bartlett Street, aged 1 year and 6 months. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Earl C. and Ellen T. Vickery.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

FOYE—The funeral of James H. Foye will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 709 Westford street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Lowell's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Morte

HILL—Died in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 4, Harry A. Miller, formerly of this city, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

MCVEY—The funeral of Thomas McVey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 48 Clark street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCHUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. McHugh will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 50 South Whipple street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonald & Sons in charge.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

PATTERSON—Died in No. Chelmsford, Dec. 10, Mrs. Mary B. Patten, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Whittemore, aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Mr. George Patten, 100 Chelmsford, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PELLOQUIN—The funeral of Rosario Pelloquin, died this morning from the home of his parents, 171 High street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jabert, O.M.I. The bearers were O. Pinard, A. Gervais, E. Lachapelle, J. Duressé, M. L'Amour and J. Desjardins. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list released today has names of four Lowell fighters and one North Chelmsford man. Private Richard A. Lyons, wounded. The four Lowell men are: Pr. Louis Pauly, 225 West London street, wounded; Pr. Joseph Arenkowitch, missing in action, 262 Fayette street; Ser. Warren P. Rogers, 8 Hutchinson street, wounded; Cook Minard E. Pickett, no address given, died of disease.

### Killed in Action

Cor. Glen W. Bassett, Wilmington, Vt. Cor. George W. Feige, Jr., 55 School st., Webster, Mass.  
Pr. Henry Bastille, 44 Barnard st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. John Flinn, 181 Marlboro st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. John Glass, Jr., West st., Middleboro, Mass.  
Pr. William Savage, 201 Havre st., East Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Thomas Dauber, 447 Rimmer st., Manchester, N. H.

### Died of Disease

Cor. Ralph A. Turgeon, 7 Chandler st., Concord, N. H.  
Cor. Eddie Lovell, Mrs. Florence, Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Hugh McNiff, 25 Eighth st., East Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Fred A. Pearson, Buckfield, Me.

Pr. Frederick T. Coleman, 153 Federal st., Springfield, Vt.

Pr. Leo J. Fontaine, 42 French st., Methuen, Mass.

Pr. John George Skulius, 363 Millbury st., Worcester, Mass.

**Wounded Severely**

Lt. Seth A. Baker, 700 Winchester ave., New Haven, Conn.

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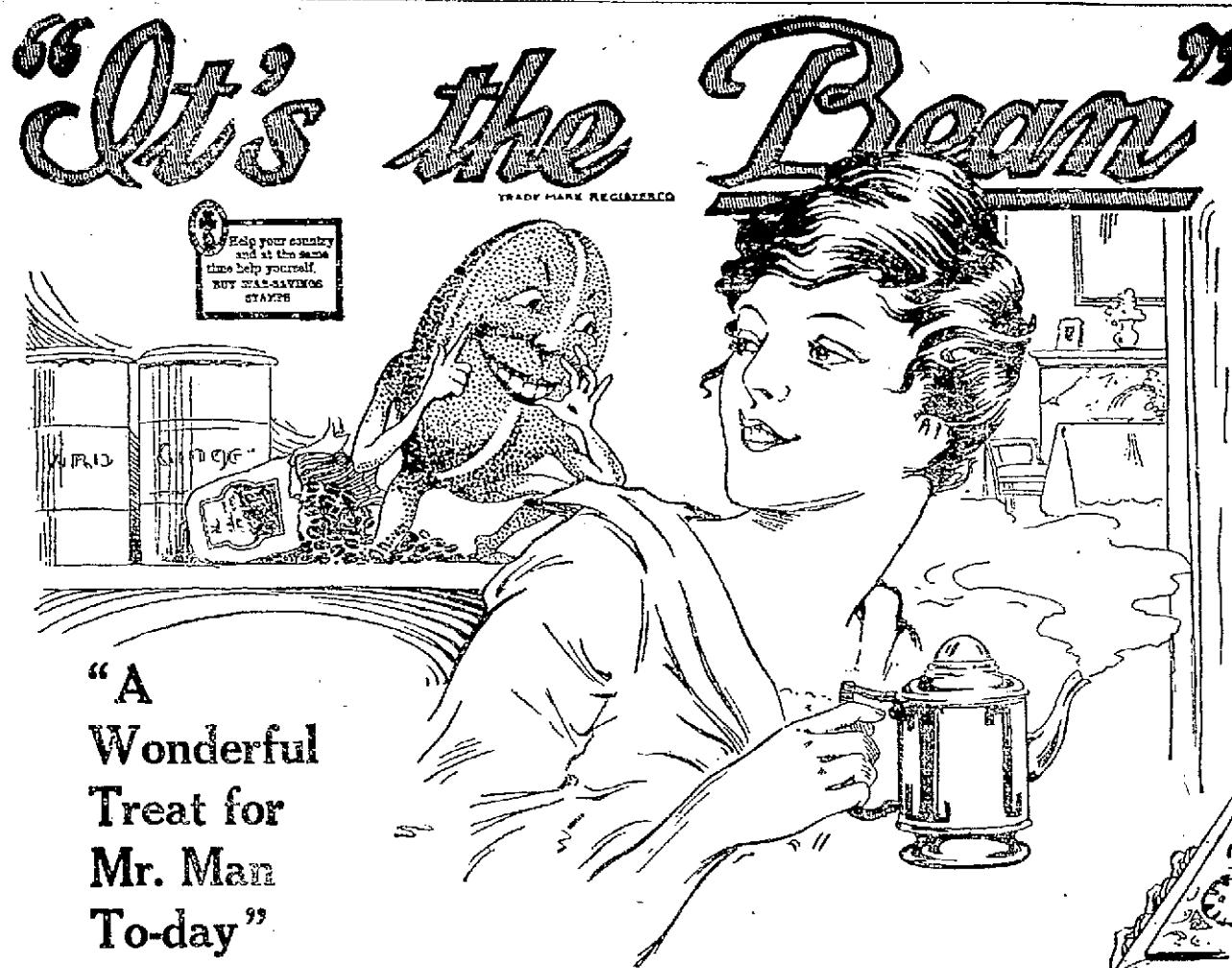
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Pr. Walter B. Anderson, Kent, Conn.  
Pr. Arthur W. Hinman, 18 Kimball st., Cromwell, N. H.  
Pr. Victor P. Jennings, 11 Newton st., Brighton, Mass.  
Pr. George Twitchell, 484 Puritan road, Swampscott, Mass.  
Pr. Walter A. Dearborn, 36 Bancroft ave., Hopedale, Mass.  
Pr. Arthur A. Callard, 121 Canal st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. Charles Babulan, 558 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.  
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Pr. Stephen Charamat, 32 Gold st., New Britain, Mich.  
Pr. William Clevy, 150 Union ave., New Haven, Conn.  
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Pr. Edward R. Tobin, 53 Winchester ave., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Robert T. Tracy, 313 Hamilton st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Percy T. Wilbur st., Everett, Mass.  
Pr. Frederick J. King, 55 Upson ave., Winsted, Conn.  
Pr. Alphonse L'entournoir, 19 Walcott st., Southbridge, Mass.  
Pr. Edward F. Leahy, 97 Harrison st., North Leominster, Mass.  
Pr. Everett A. Rockwell, Smyrna Mills, Me.  
Pr. Eugene Russ, 649 Housestone avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Percy T. Wilbur st., Longsld, R. I.  
Pr. Henry A. Donovan, 278 West Broadway, South Boston, Mass.  
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Ser. John J. McCormack, Depot st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Ser. Hugh Francis Conroy, 145 Pine st., Manchester, N. H.  
Ser. Joseph H. Youlton, 182 Lake View st., Cambridge, Mass.  
Ser. Edward F. Crowley, 46 Munroe st., Roxbury, Mass.  
Ser. John G. Hubbard, 347 Killingly st., Providence, R. I.  
Cor. Elmer D. Griffith, Eastport, Me.  
Cor. Joseph J. Meade, 19 Foster st., American Camp, Conn.  
Cor. John Dice, 36 North st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Ser. Anthony J. Ucasas, 55 South Front st., New Haven, Conn.  
Cor. Charles E. Hayes, 63 Spring st., Gardner, Mass.  
The Wiltshire General, next Beach Samuel Ellis  
Teamster George L. Dewey, 4 Sheffield st., New Haven, Conn.  
Teamster Archie C. Dow, Hillshore, N. H.  
Teamster Henry F. Fox, Hampshire st., Holyoke, Mass.  
Teamster J. Gelineau, 61 Dracut st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Julian Emond, 10 Lincoln ave., Central Falls, R. I.  
Pr. Arthur J. Healey, 94 Belvidere st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph Giannelli, 231 Green st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Everett J. Crosscup, 615 River st., Mattapan, Mass.  
Pr. Edmund R. Marcelli, 127 Collage st., Woburn, Mass.  
Pr. Wilfred A. Tremblay, Reeds Ferry P. O., Merrimack, N. H.  
Pr. Delma L. LeCours, 19 Temple st., Haverhill, Mass.  
Pr. Edward P. Pyle, 225 West London st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Herbert G. Hardy, R.F.D. 16, Penncook, N. H.  
Pr. Fred S. Foss, Green st., Somerville, N. H.  
Pr. George L. Swain, 702 Columbus ave., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Leon J. Rue, 230 Lowell st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Jessie A. Stone, Box 255, North Dana, Mass.  
Pr. Raymond A. Vershon, 122 Pleasant st., Holyoke, Mass.  
Pr. Matthew Woodrow, 49 Maple st., Winchendon, Mass.  
Slightly Wounded  
Lt. James V. Kelley, 60 Harrison st., West Haven, Conn.  
Ser. John E. Kamb, 109 Windsor st., Cambridge, Mass.  
Cor. Levi A. Cowen, 10 Queen st., Danvers, N. H.  
Cor. James Tamburini, 164 Gilbert st., West Haven, Conn.  
Cor. John F. Weis, 20 Evelyn st., Mattapan, Mass.  
Cor. Raymond D. Davis, 123 Holland st., Pawtucket, Me.  
Pr. Nicholas P. DiPietro, 44 Meadow st., Watertown, Conn.  
Pr. Enrique Clugato, 12 Cardinal place, Stamford, Conn.  
Pr. Samuel S. Sawyer, 67 Abbott st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Chester F. Sherbourne, Groton, Conn.  
Pr. Edwin W. Shore, 34 Batavia st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Frank A. J. Wlasiuk, 122 Bowen st., South Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Fred Bunnell, Colbrook, N. H.  
Pr. Joseph McGrath, 35 Russell st., Charlestown, Mass.  
Pr. Anton Misiewicz, 68 Emerald st., Gardner, Mass.  
Pr. Glenford E. Moore, 122 Fairfax st., St. Albans, Vt.  
Pr. Angelo Sansone, 55 Amory st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Peter J. Ulano, 76 Dorrane st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Macley Jasinski, box 92, Farnum st., Harford, Conn.  
Pr. William Loggin, 144 Broad st., Abrahm Gifford, 161 Penniman st., New Bedford, Mass.



### Released for This Afternoon

#### CHILDREN IN ACTION

Pr. Joseph Brazza, 47 Groton st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. William T. Wondring, Hadden, Ct.

Pr. Arthur P. Mahaney, R.F.D. 3, Lancaster, N. H.

Pr. John Bullock, 2 Barron st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Peter Valcam, 544 Dudley st., Roxbury, Mass.

Pr. Thomas H. Crowley, East st., East Weymouth, Mass.

Pr. Stanley Dravinski, Waterbury, Ct.

Pr. John B. Parent, 9 Irvington cl., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Kider Starita, 112 Franklin st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Lester S. Collins, 6 Colonial st., Gloucester, Mass.

Pr. Timothy W. Handley, 37 Pearl st., Thompsonville, Conn.

Pr. Eftathios Hassos, 39 Adams st., South Lawrence, Mass.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY**

Lt. Stanley W. Hall, Saxonville, Mass.

Pr. Horace O. Bright, 75 State st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Harvey W. Wilson, 14 Cherry st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Edward G. Bell, 25 Plaza ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Gilbert C. Clark, Fairfield, Conn.

Pr. Carl H. Bowhall, Summer st., Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. Andrew P. Brodeur, 52 Oakwood ave., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. John Hippood, 219 Saratoga st., East Boston, Mass.

Pr. Timothy M. Prendergile, 106 Gage st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Thomas J. Heault, 264 Bay st., Taunton, Mass.

Pr. Regis Mallette, Avon, Mass.

Pr. Frank G. Hatch, 17 Main st., West Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Lester E. Parker, 15½ South ave., Weymouth, Mass.

Cor. John Dolan, 28 Bradwell st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Pr. Louis E. Foster, Centerdale, R. I.

Pr. Carl A. Anderson, Cromwell, Conn.

Pr. Charles H. Davis, Elmwood, R. I.

Pr. Irving Brown, 53 Ludlow st., W. Springfield, Conn.

Cor. Wacław Darski, 1 Woster st., New Haven, Conn.

Cor. Bertram J. Gerry, 7 Howard ave., Peabody, Mass.

Pr. Thomas Anthony Kubina, 81 East Main st., W. Springfield, Conn.

Pr. Walter Marczek, 28 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Charles E. Brennan, 583 Sigourney st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. John Bryant, 365 Sprague st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Daniel P. Silva, 153 Maple st., Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Anthony Mateliz, South Baldwin, Mass.

Pr. Theres Pilsenie, 431 Water st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Watson A. Thompson, 31 Farrel st., Barre, Vt.

Pr. Joe Lichodziewski, 42 Platt st., North Arlington, Mass.

Pr. Hugh O'Hara, 10 Reina st., Allston, Mass.

Pr. John T. McCarthy, R.F.D. 2, Newport, Vt.

Pr. Michael Marcelli, 65 Sawyer st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Rocco Mariano, 13 Servius st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Charles J. Bosworth, 20 Minton st., Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. Raymond J. Queenen, 125 Fairview st., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. Thomas J. Hevitt, 66 Summer st., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. Cook Nathan J. Brown, 7 Berkeley st., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. John McGill, care of Perkins Institute, Falls, Mass.

Pr. William Mitten, 205 Walnut st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Israel Cohen, 230 Chambers st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Edward Duppel, 48 Windsor st., Ludlow, Mass.

Pr. Fred Gernache, 124½ West Pearl st., Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Richard E. Gibney, 12 Florence st., Putnam, Conn.

Pr. William Kavanaugh, 162 Whiting st., Plainville, Conn.

Pr. Angelo Lio, South Braintree, Mass.

Pr. Ernest A. Tarcott, 19 Union st., Melrose, Mass.

Pr. Antonio Siewick, 114 Montgomery st., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Pr. George T. Wiggin, R. F. D. 8, Bedford, N. H.

Pr. Warren L. Greene, Rodman st., Pepee Dale, R. I.

Pr. Frank Lazzaro, Foxcroft road, R. D. 3, Holliston, Mass.

Pr. Geoffrey C. Lonergan, 3 Jones st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Herman J. Wright, Grafton, Vt.

Pr. Nicholas Tammaro, 333 River st., Wethersfield, Mass.

Pr. Albert E. Taylor, 259 Chestnut st., Lowell, Mass.

Wounded Slightly

Pr. William J. Blake, P. O. Box 123, Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Adolph Blatz, 134 Denver st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. John McGill, care of Perkins Institute, Falls, Mass.

Pr. George W. Chapman, Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Pr. Edward Duppel, 48 Windsor st.,

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## ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID:

The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation. He was right and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is today. They are the bone and sinew of the city.

They work in Lowell; they earn their money in Lowell; and they spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news. They find it more convenient to read the evening paper, with today's news; and ninety-five per cent of them read *The Sun*. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of *The Sun* are the bone and sinew of Lowell? Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

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## THE REPUBLICAN WHINE

It is really wonderful how many republican editors lie awake nights pondering over what they regard as the probability, not even the possibility, that President Wilson will spill the diplomatic milk so to speak.

They have been bothered in this way ever since the president entered office; but somehow, they have never been able to show a single case of where he tipped over the national milk pail.

Before the war they told us that he was the most uncompromising pacifist, and these editors whined most pitifully over the alleged fact that this nation had selected a president so "spineless" that he could not be relied upon to defend the national honor.

But when the time arrived that the nation's honor needed a vindication, the president took the proper steps to secure it. One step followed another until this man whom republicans branded as a "pacifist" achieved results in the war that were not considered possible even by his nervous critics.

"Wilson the pacifist," not only won the war, but he became the greatest statesman in the world in regard to the rearrangement of international rights and equities, and became also the greatest world champion of the freedom of subject peoples, the oppression of whom has been one of the most frequent causes of war in the past.

Now that the war has been gloriously ended through the aid so effectively rendered by the United States, directed by Woodrow Wilson, and that the peace conference is soon to meet to settle finally the fate of nations, the republican editors are experiencing another period of sleepless nights, worrying over the danger that President Wilson, or rather "Mr." Wilson, as they call him, will dominate the decisions of the conference. In the opinion of the editors there is the most alarming danger that as a result of the president's influence, we may get a thoroughly American decision of various questions of international importance. How much better, in the opinion of these prophets of gloom, would it have been if the president had stayed away and left Britain to fix the policies that are hereafter to rule the world.

We have been told repeatedly by these worried editors, that the president might even stand out in a bold fight for leniency for Germany and that he might visit Germany, but again he jars their contentions by announcing that he will not visit Germany and that, furthermore, no decent American will want to visit Germany for many a year. Thus again, are the republican prognosticators disconcerted for the eleven hundredth time; but they will continue as before to express all kinds of apprehension lest Wilson will spoil the diplomatic broth.

Meanwhile, the president continues to go right ahead with the nation's business, commanding the esteem and admiration of the entire world with the lone exception of the republican editors, who still seem to be laboring under that very sad delusion that the business of the nation is never secure when not in the hands of a president who, before acting on any important matter, will submit it to the republican leaders and editors and then follow their direction to the letter.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK

The National Security league is turning its attention to the great educational problems of the nation with a view to dealing with them in a rational way. While it does not deny the right of local communities to direct their school affairs, it desires to aid them in a substantial way by improved methods, yet it is aiming at higher standards for all.

It is not likely that any town, city or state will object to the superior aid offered by federal authority in an effort to offer to all

an equalization of educational opportunities. It is but right to call several eloquent gentlemen who provide that the mere accident of birth in a poor section of the country will not deprive a child of the right to an equal chance in the world with the children of more favored localities. Such educational assistance will be a great boon for the districts that need it most.

Through a sub-committee on "Organized Education," the league has undertaken a most important work and it has brought to its assistance some of the most prominent educators in the country. If properly conducted the movement cannot fail to have excellent results. Such a movement is certainly needed and co-operating with the national bureau of education at Washington it should accomplish results that will overcome all the main defects of our educational systems varied as they are throughout the different states.

Representative-elect Thomas A. Niland has filed a bill for presentation to the legislature providing that the state shall take over the elevated railroad of Boston at \$27 per share, and run it on a three cent fare. Possibly Mr. Niland assumes that the increased number of passengers under the three cent rate would bring a sufficient increase in revenue to meet all expenditures. If there should be any increase in business, the state would have to increase the number of cars accordingly, inasmuch as for some time past all the elevated cars have usually been crowded to suffocation.

The assumption that the state can run a railroad at less than half the fare charged by a private corporation, while the latter is losing money, does not agree with the record of Mr. McAdoo, as director-general of the railroads of the country. But perhaps the legislators of the Bay State can tell

just how it can be done. We recall several eloquent gentlemen who some twenty-five years ago told the people of Massachusetts how by putting a small sum of money into one end of a sack, as it were, they could draw out a hundred dollars at the other end. The people believed them for a time but the bubble finally burst and the buoys collapsed. We surmise that Mr. Niland's scheme for running the elevated, if put into practice, will have somewhat of a similar windup.

If the letter of resignation sent to Postmaster General Burleson by Capt. B. B. Lipsner, late superintendent of the aerial mail service, in its facts and allegations, is sound, what promised to be a great convenience and to mark commercial progress in the art of flying, bids fair to encounter some of those air chasms the birdmen fear. Capt. Lipsner alleges that inexperienced men are to be intrusted with important responsibility in connection with the extension of this service. He hints that instead of utilizing returning military airplanes which are perfectly adaptable for mail carrying, he believes the postoffice department is about to embark on an extravagant program of spending money to buy from American makers, new planes which are not needed just now. Yet, Postmaster Burleson has been one of the most consistent sticklers for economy in any of the Washington departments. We rather doubt the Lipsner charges.

No more touching story of a clergyman's great heroism on the field of honor and the high regard and love for him by the men of his regiment to which he was attached as chaplain, has come from overseas, than is contained in news of the death in France of Rev. William F. Davitt, a Holyoke priest. Fr. Davitt was instantly killed by a shell while going to the rescue of some soldiers, on Nov. 11. With

tenderest love and deepest sorrow, the men of his division, to which he had recently returned rejoicing, constructed a solid oak casket. They lined it with an olive drab army blanket—all that they had for fabric—and folded another blanket to be used for a pillow. Two machine gun carts were used to bear the casket and an army mule which had been one of Fr. Davitt's pets, drew the casket to the cemetery, the dead chaplain's horse following behind with the boots of Fr. Davitt reversed in the saddle.

## STOMACH UPSET?

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In Paris they are beginning to call it, "La Maison Blanche de Paris"—the White House of Paris

—and soon the Stars and Stripes flying over it and the United States coat of arms to be seen on its front, will indicate it as being the official residence of President Wilson during the short time he is to be in Paris. We are all interested in whom the president will have for neighbors, aren't we? It seems that as the list includes a great Parisian school for children as his next door neighbor on the right, and as other neighbors, a woman artist, a doctor, a meat seller and a small group of business men's offices, the president will be in as democratic a neighborhood as any of his admirers could desire.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is threatened with being placed on the "unfair list" on the charge of knowingly participating in a banquet, served by strike-breaking waiters and cooks. This is certainly a most grave charge to prefer against the head of the American Federation of Labor. These men might even go so far as to class Mr. Gompers among the "scabs." When they shall have gone through their strike, they may have more sense than at present. They do not realize the character of Mr. Gompers' leadership, nor the responsibility he bears as head of a great organization.

Word comes from Germany that the conduct of the soldiers making up the American army of occupation is blameless. While nobody can attach much importance to any report coming from Germany, still it must be regarded as a compliment to the conduct of our troops, to find the enemy paying them such a tribute. The Americans may well express regret that they cannot possibly return the compliment without injuring their reputation for veracity.

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The fact becomes increasingly apparent to American newspapermen and brings a suggestion of humor with it, that of the American newspapers which the German agents found purchasable, very few were dividend producers. The fact that they were not was generally shown by a perusal of their pages. They were not only unpatriotic but unprogressive.

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## ELECTIONS HELD IN SEVENTEEN MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Elections were held in 17 Massachusetts cities yesterday, and although there were spirited contests held in several places, the vote throughout the state was light.

No Change in License

The vote on the license question was much lighter than a year ago, and there were no changes noted from the wet or dry column, although on the total vote the wets made considerable gains.

One of the biggest fights was waged in the Chelsea mayoralty contest, in which Melvin M. Breath was elected over David R. Louris by 472 votes. There was a general upheaval in Woburn, where Bernard J. Golden was elected mayor, and the whole city switched from republican to democratic.

Another close contest was in Attleboro, where Judge Philip E. Brady defeated Samuel Holman for mayor by 110 votes. In Revere the vote was brought out by the contest for mayor between Roscoe Walsworth and James P. Dolan, the former winning by 211 votes.

### RESULTS OF CITY ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

#### LICENSE

	1918	1917	Yes	No	Yes	No
Beverly, James McPherson.....	1,073	1,895	671	1,506		
Lowell, no Mayor elected.....	6,604	3,902	7,617	5,969		
Newton, no Mayor elected.....	151	349	405	849		
Melrose, Charles M. Blodgett.....	1,452	3,381	1,204	3,048		
Melrose, Charles H. Adams.....	217	811	258	1,494		
Lawrence, no Mayor elected.....	6,137	2,614	6,854	3,776		
Woburn, Bernard J. Golden.....	557	1,380	937	1,651		
Lynn, no Mayor elected.....	3,563	4,462	5,781	7,625		
Revere, Roscoe Walsworth.....	961	1,637	898	1,707		
North Adams, Ezra D. Whitaker....	1,480	1,226	1,687	1,388		
Attleboro, Philip E. Brady.....	764	1,408	865	1,209		
Worcester, P. G. Holmes.....	10,020	6,184	10,181	7,652		
Chelsea, Melvin M. Breath.....	2,628	1,641	2,455	1,762		
Somerville, Charles W. Eldridge....	690	2,035	1,291	3,457		
Newburyport, David P. Page.....	897	1,131	1,050	1,336		

\*Re-elected.

### NAVY LOST 44 VESSELS

Only 12 Destroyed by Subs During War—Total Naval Casualties, 1121

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Only 44 vessels of the navy, including army and cargo transports, manned by naval crews, were lost, from the declaration of war, April 6, 1917, until hostilities ceased Nov. 11, and only 12 of these were destroyed by enemy submarines. This is revealed by an appendix to the annual report of Secretary Daniels, made public today. Only three of the 12 ships torpedoed were war craft, the destroyer Jacob Jones sunk Dec. 6, 1917, with a loss of 62 lives; the coast guard cutter Tampa, sunk Sept. 6, 1918, with a loss of 112 lives, and the armed yacht Alcedo, which carried down 20 men.

Three ships lost by mines included only one war craft, the armored cruiser San Diego, which went down off Fire Island, N. Y., last July 19 with a loss of 50 lives. This was the only loss of life on ships destroyed by mines, but a total of 673 men on torpedoed ships were drowned or killed by explosions. These included 40 men on two ships, the transport Mt. Vernon and the cargo carrier Westbridge, which were towed to port and repaired.

Fifteen ships, including the destroyers Chauncy and Shaw, the submarine F-1, four submarine chasers, the coast guard cutter Mohawk, the cruiser Schurz, the yacht Wakiva II, and the patrol boat Tarantula, were lost in collisions. The other vessels of the 15 were cargo carriers. The total loss of life was 77.

Fourteen vessels, including the collier Cyclops, were given under the head of miscellaneous sinkings. These included three submarine chasers, two trawlers, two patrols, two yachts and two tugs, and the total loss of life was 346.

The Cyclops was given in the list as "mysteriously disappeared." One of the patrol boats was sunk by German shore batteries while one of the submarine chasers was "shelled by mistake." Two of the ships were destroyed by internal explosion.

A total of 181 American merchant vessels were lost between August, 1914, and Nov. 11, 1918. Submarines accounted for 39 of these, mines five, and enemy raiders seven.

Naval casualties in the enlisted personnel from April 6, 1917, to last Nov. 11, were 1121, including 35 men of the United States steamship Scorpion interned at Constantinople. The summary shows:

Dead, 823; injured, 130; missing, 22; prisoners, 8; unaccounted for, 3; and in hospital, condition unknown, 10.

There were 351 casualties among the commissioned personnel, 36 officers were killed in actual combat with the enemy; 81 died of accident, collisions, etc., and 231 died of natural causes.

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	ALDERMEN				SCHOOL COMMITTEE				LICENSE			
	Project	Marshall	Miskell	Murphy	Ward	Crowley	Keys	Lyon	MacKenzie	McMahon	McLoughlin	No.
Ward 1.	1—136	168	197	97	185	140	119	139	149	168	223	94
	2—227	190	250	175	179	346	276	237	160	344	253	183
	3—227	151	164	188	137	312	262	223	107	305	160	218
Totals	.....	590	609	601	501	798	657	599	416	817	636	495
Ward 2.	1—123	123	169	62	157	97	91	105	120	128	183	67
	2—49	129	153	55	167	58	44	80	148	84	132	68
	3—78	225	341	88	256	115	93	150	265	147	281	89
Totals	.....	250	477	603	580	270	228	335	533	359	596	224
Ward 3.	1—333	138	165	167	184	295	302	173	132	301	253	194
	2—364	173	239	215	196	354	369	217	149	378	323	199
	3—379	125	186	180	156	478	418	209	118	450	209	265
Totals	.....	1076	436	590	536	1127	1089	599	399	1129	785	658
Ward 4.	1—52	164	155	91	190	81	71	99	169	76	174	63
	2—53	226	206	136	263	79	66	139	292	99	249	71
	3—60	285	246	118	326	99	91	145	312	122	269	98
Totals	.....	165	675	607	779	259	228	383	773	297	692	232
Ward 5.	1—47	111	140	81	135	65	74	75	135	76	143	53
	2—30	169	153	116	222	59	69	107	218	67	197	53
	3—77	258	284	121	331	100	121	167	299	125	286	92
Totals	.....	154	538	577	688	224	264	349	652	268	626	198
Ward 6.	1—436	189	186	115	301	216	208	212	161	241	360	143
	2—112	221	261	213	264	140	140	231	259	203	282	142
	3—319	139	139	162	274	175	152	248	150	222	290	149
Totals	.....	867	469	586	839	531	500	691	570	666	932	434
Ward 7.	1—217	143	230	138	247	275	238	183	181	297	240	159
	2—135	196	311	109	305	155	132	162	289	203	265	121
	3—379	170	272	170	372	301	281	217	205	328	365	192
Totals	.....	731	509	813	924	731	651	562	675	828	870	472
Ward 8.	1—359	140	203	201	135	456	438	155	112	474	211	274
	2—320	162	181	248	163	390	361	230	125	385	211	283
	3—131	237	218	160	225	161	171	165	226	209	252	141
Totals	.....	810	539	602	523	1007	970	550	463	1068	674	698
Ward 9.	1—173	226	280	152	258	275	264	183	228	287	277	157
	2—168	173	207	147	183	319	273	120	147	303	191	161
	3—159	321	290	208	315	233	275	241	292	250	324	188
	4—99	72	50	76	53	118	139	82	38	91	91	

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KRUPP MUNITION PLANT TO BECOME FACTORY DEVOTED TO ARTS OF PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

LAST TIME TONIGHT

D. W. Griffith's  
"THE GREAT LOVE"



SUNDAY  
"Brown of Harvard"  
"Betty Takes a Hand"  
OTHERS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 13, 14

## LILA LEE

THE STAR OF REAL CHARM



### "Such a Little Pirate"

A gentle little lass with a sea captain grandfather who spins wild yarns of buccaneer days. That is Lila Lee at the opening of "Such a Little Pirate." But say, before it's over, she's become a regular old-fashioned pirate, hunting hidden treasure at the head of a gang who would freeze the heart in your mouth! Talk about excitement—This picture is some dynamo!

## FRED STONE in "THE GOAT"

The world's greatest acrobatic comedian in a hurricane picture of thrills and action. Remember how excited you were the first day you went to the circus? Well, that's the feeling "The Goat" will bring back.

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## Douglas Fairbanks

### "Headin' South"

Doug takes to Greasers like a duck to water in this five-reel Arterraft feature. They just make a healthy breakfast for a man like him.

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LICENSE COMMISSION

At a regular meeting of the license commission held last evening a complaint was received against C. F. O'Neill & Co., bidders of a first class license in East Merrimack street, relative to a violation of the terms of their

license concerning the sale of liquor not to be drunk on the premises. Next Tuesday was set as the date for a hearing.

Minor licenses were acted upon as follows: Auctioneer, Philip J. Gralton,

## ROYAL--5

"IF IT'S SHOWN AT THE ROYAL  
IT'S HARD TO FIND THE EQUAL"  
BIG REASONS  
WHY YOU  
SHOULD SEE  
"TONGUES OF  
FLAMES"

1—It will Feature the Brilliant Film Star, MARIE WALCAMP AND ALL STAR CAST.

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In the Seven-Act Master Drama.

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### MARY GARDEN

This is a real meritorious production. Just see it.

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In a New-to-Lowell 5-Act Picture,

### "PEG 'O THE SEA"

"FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"  
and Others

## POLO

AT CRESCENT RINK  
Marlboro vs. Lowell Friday Night

BOXING—Lahn vs. Reddy, and Three Other  
Bouts, on Thursday Night

1116 Sixth street; to sell ice cream, etc. on the Lord's day, Ellsworth E. Preston, 10 Groton street; Rosalie Maes, 82 Tilden street; hawker and peddler, John E. Fay, 629 Broadway. W. Naismith of the Espario district, near Woodland, Calif., has hauled to town with a tractor a load of 225 sacks of almonds, for which he will get \$4500.

**PRIVATE MILLER DEAD**

Casket With Remains of Lowell Soldier Is Draped in British Colors

A casket draped with the British colors and bearing the remains of Priv. Harry J. Miller, a resident of this city, arrived in Lowell this morning from Windsor, Ont., and was removed to the funeral parlor of Undertakers Young



PRIVATE HARRY J. MILLER

& Blake in Prescott street. He was connected with an engineer corps in the British army and died at Windsor, Ont., Dec. 6, from pneumonia.

Private Miller, who was 35 years of age, was a resident of this city prior to the war and when the great European conflict broke out he was employed at the Ford automobile factory at Detroit, Mich. About two years ago he crossed over the Canadian border and enlisted in the Engineers' corps. Later he was sent to a training camp in England and after spending some time there he crossed the channel into France, where he became connected with an Engineers' corps, which rendered splendid service on the battlefield. After being gassed the brave soldier was sent to a hospital in England and later he was given an honorable discharge from the service.

Priv. Miller then returned to this city and secured employment at the United States Cartridge Co. Later he returned to Detroit, where he took up his old position at the Ford factory and a few months ago he again enlisted in the Canadian army. Shortly before the time set for his sailing for England he was taken ill and his illness developed into pneumonia. He passed away last Friday, and after his death arrangements were made for the shipping of the body to this city. Priv. Miller is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alpha Lamphier and Mrs. Shaw, both of this city, and a brother, George Miller, also of Lowell.

**MORE LOWELL FIGHTERS ON CASUALTY LIST**

Lowell fighters are once more prominent in today's list of casualties compiled from the war department casualty list and from information received from the soldiers themselves by their relatives here.

Corp. James A. McKinley has been slightly wounded, according to information received by his mother in a letter from him. This afternoon's casualty list contains the name of Private Louis Pauly, reported wounded. This morning's list contained the names of Private Richard A. Lyons of North Chelmsford, who died; Cook Minard E. Pickett, dead of disease, and Sergt. Warren P. Rogers, wounded. Pickett cannot be mentioned as living here and no address is given in the casualty list. The Sun had an account of Sergt. Rogers being wounded yesterday.

Corp. James A. McKinley

Mrs. Margaret McKinley, of 13 Second street received a letter this morning from her son, Corp. James A. McKinley of Battery D, 7th Regular Field Artillery, in which he tells of being slightly wounded about two weeks before the armistice was signed. The letter was dated Nov. 14 and at that time he was in good health recovering rapidly from his injury.

He writes that he was struck above the right ear by a piece of an explosive shell and the same shell killed two lieutenants and wounded four men.

Corp. McKinley has been in the regular army for nearly four years and his enlistment term will expire the 29th of next month. He enlisted from Lawrence at the age of 17 when war was declared he was stationed at San Antonio, Texas. In June, 1917, he was transferred to Hoboken, N. J., and from there set sail for France. He has been in the thick of the fighting ever since the country's entry into the great war but has not been injured before.

Besides his mother, he has a younger brother, John, also of this city.

Private Louis Pauly

Private Louis Pauly of Co. K, 101st Infantry, has been wounded in France, according to this evening's casualty list. He is the son of Mrs. Sophie Pauly of 225 West London street, and has been in the national service for well over a year. According to information received by his relatives, he was shot in the right shoulder and is now in a hospital near Paris. Besides his mother, he has two sisters in this city and a brother in Springfield. He is 24 years old.

Private Richard A. Lyons

This morning's casualty list contained the name of Private Richard A. Lyons of North Chelmsford, reported severely wounded. He is attached to Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery.

and before entering the service had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt in North Chelmsford. His parents are in England.

Private Joseph Arenkowitch

This morning's list also contained the name of Private Joseph Arenkowitch, reported missing in action. His brother, Michael, of 226 Fayette street, has received a telegram from the war department saying that Private Arenkowitch has been missing since Oct. 1. The Lowell soldier was inducted into service last June and went overseas with Co. K of the 28th Infantry. He is 23 years old.

**14TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE O.M.I. CADETS**

The O.M.I. Cadets will observe the 14th anniversary of the formation of the organization with an elaborate program at the Y.M.C.A. hall tonight. The cadets were organized by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. and he has remained at the head of the organization since its inception. The committee in charge of tonight's affair is elated over the fact that Fr. Sullivan has returned from missionary duties in time to participate in tonight's festivities.

The Cadets have established a splendid record among the semi-military organizations of the states and over 300 former members are in the army and navy. Included in this number are over 30 commissioned officers, including three captains, one of whom Capt. Paul E. Kitteridge, gave up his life for the cause.

A feature of tonight's anniversary will be the presence of several former cadets who have returned from the war.

All members will wear their full dress uniforms tonight, and the committee is desirous that all identified with the organization will attend.

**"LITTLE MOTHERS" WANT EX-KAISER PUNISHED**

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Legal action against the former German em-

**DECORATED BY FRANCE**

Major General Harbord and His Aides Receive the French War Cross

TOURS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Major General James G. Harbord, head of the supply service of the American Expeditionary Forces, and his aides, Capt. R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia, former national lawn tennis champion, and Capt. Fielding Robinson of Norfolk, Va., were decorated with the French war cross by Gen. Requinot of the French army today.

The ceremony took place in the presence of the entire garrison, the general commanding the ninth military region and his staff, the prefect of the department, the mayor and a large concourse of the people of Tours.

General Harbord and his aides received decorations for distinguished service in the second battle of the Marne, where General Harbord commanded brigade of marines. Captain Williams and Captain Robinson served under him as lieutenants, the latter being in the Field Artillery before entering the Marine Corps. When General Harbord took over the work of the supply service he took his aides with him.

Ingenuous residents of West Philadelphia, disgruntled at the adoption of the trolley skip-stop system, have found a way to make the cars stop where they think they ought. Waiting passengers roll big rocks on the track and while the car men are rolling the rocks off, the passengers get on board the car.

Peror has been commenced by an organization of "little mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1916, directed that minor girls be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women. The statement of complainants says that, whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction and that they were under command of their former emperor, prosecution is demanded.

**EX-KAISER NOT TO MAKE STATEMENT**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of the war in 1914, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express. The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his pacific attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count von Bentinck, the host of the former emperor, received the correspondent after the questions had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern and is reported to have said:

"The Kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says:

"Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant, I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war."

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Lowell has done its patriotic duty once more. The government requests that all shopping be done early and only useful presents be bought has been followed out to the letter. It has been a cheerful holiday crowd that surged through Lowell department stores daily in the quest of Christmas gifts.

Only articles that can be used or worn have been bought. Only practical gifts will go out of the city in the holiday parcels. Only things that have a definite usefulness will be exchanged at the holiday. Early buying is a big help to the stores. Clerks keep their good temper, and there is a holiday spirit in the air. Early buyers seem to know just what they want and clerks have plenty of time to help them to decisions that are satisfactory on both sides.

Toys never sold so well. They are the one exception to the ban on frivolous goods. No one, and especially Uncle Sam, grudges the kiddies their precious toys. Books

are a close second to toys in the children's presents, and clerks in those departments of the stores and at the stationers say that hundreds of dollars' worth of books alone have been sold already, with Christmas still two weeks away.

Eleven shopping days still remain before Christmas, to be exact. The nerve-racking last minute rush is likely to be forgotten by Lowell this year, and there are merchants who venture the prediction that it will never come back, because the experience of early buying this season has been so successful.

**MARSHAL FOCH WILL NOT LIFT BLOCKADE**

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas)—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the allies. He declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.

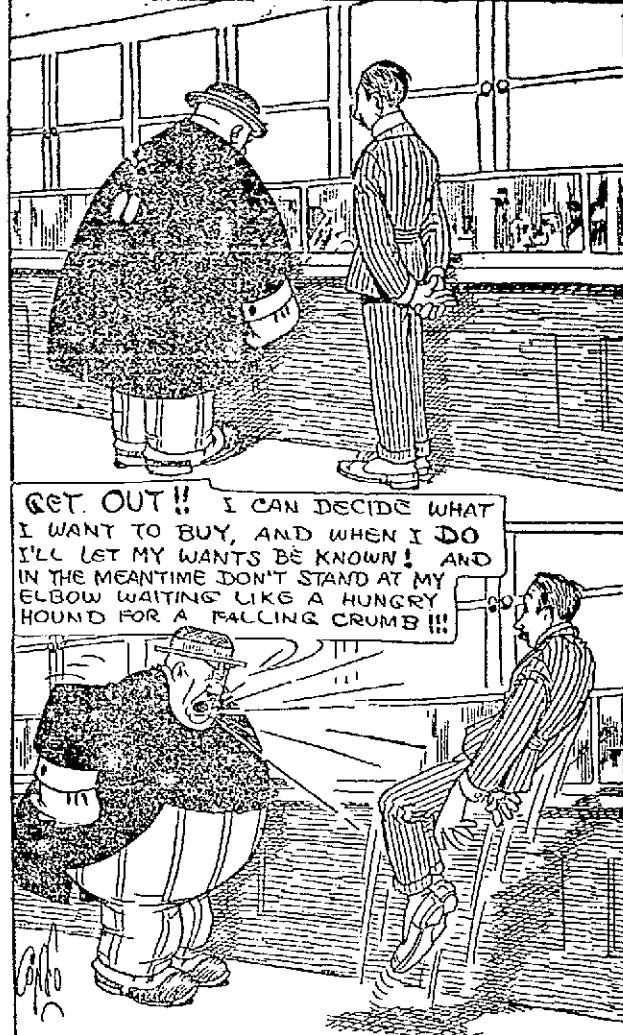
**DISCUSS PROLONGATION OF ARMISTICE**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—Discussions over the prolongation of the armistice between the allies and Germany will begin at Treves on Dec. 12, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine is now under the control of an inter-allied commission.

**SUSPECTED PLOTTERS**

All But One Arrested in Berlin for Friday's Disorders Are Released

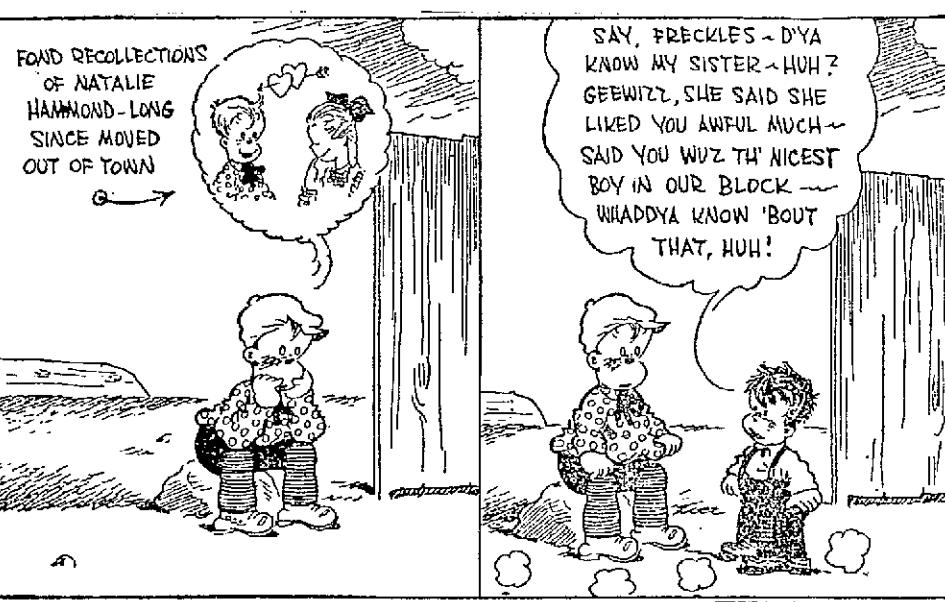
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who

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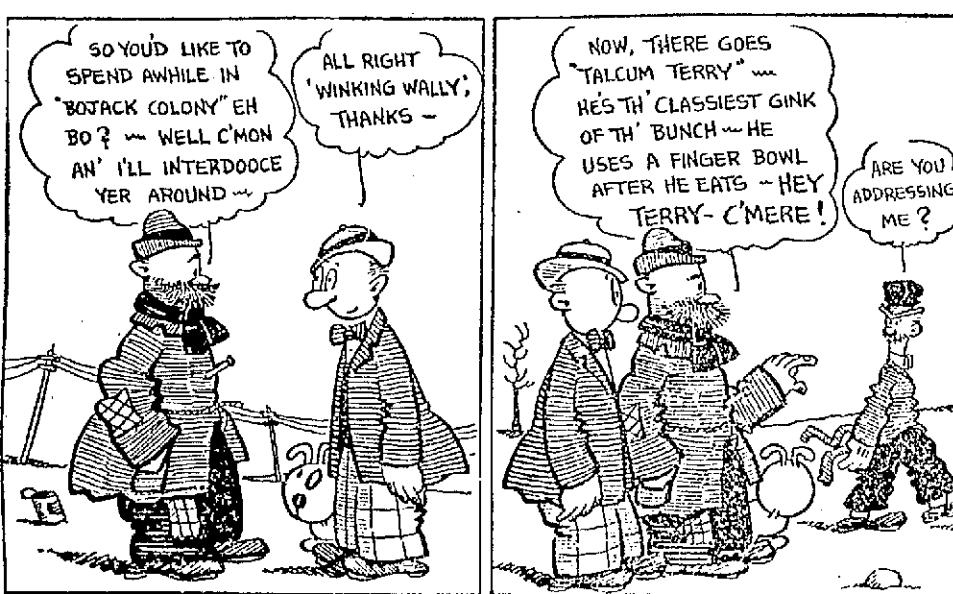
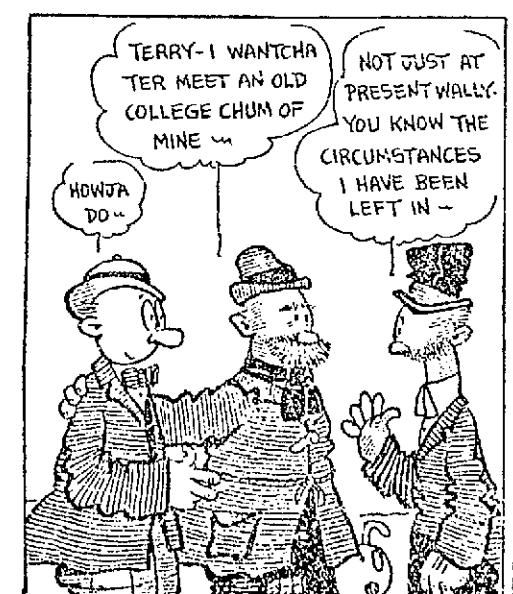
BY ALLMAN

**DOINGS OF THE DUFFS****BOBBY IS SNOW WHITE**

BY BLOSSER

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS****HE HAS A FINE EXCUSE, ON SEEING HER**

BY AHERN

**BALMY BENNY****BENNY FINDS IT ISN'T SO EASY TO GET IN HOBO SOCIETY**

BY AHERN



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## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

## STOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Restoration of observation cars, club cars and other forms of special service taken off passenger trains during the war was discussed today at a conference of regional passenger traffic committees with Garrett Fort, passenger traffic director for the railroad administration.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the troops which are to guard Berlin took an oath in the town hall at St. Egilz, swearing absolute loyalty to the German people's republic.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Tuesday Dec. 10 (Via Montreal).—Prospects of keeping Australia free of influenza are more hopeful. No cases have occurred outside the quarantine stations where many Anzacs are quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Beginning today, communication from the George Washington, carrying President Wilson to the peace conference, will be sent to France and relayed back to this country instead of coming direct to stations in the United States.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Merrick W. Chapin, assistant cashier and teller of the Phoenix National bank of this city, was arrested today charged with embezzlement of \$44,000. United States Commissioner Carroll held him in \$500 bonds for the United States district court.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas)—A French commission has arrived at Berlin to regulate the return of French released prisoners from Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(British wireless service).—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania were received enthusiastically when they made their official entry into Bucharest on Dec. 3, according to advices reaching London.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas)—President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau, and other members of the official party which visited the leading cities of Alsace-Lorraine, returned to Paris today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Finland's starving people are to receive 11,000 tons of cereals at once from Sweden and Denmark, according to D. J. Valkeapaa, food representative of the Finnish government, who returned today from a conference with the food administration at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Huston Thompson of Colorado, assistant attorney general, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the Federal Trade commission.

REINING, Dec. 11.—Edward F. Jones, town treasurer at Ullington, was arraigned in the district court here today charged with a shortage of at least \$500 in his accounts. At the request of his counsel, Jones' case was continued to Nov. 28, bail being placed at \$10,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Gov. McCall today nominated Miss Clara Louise Power of Boston as a notary public.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—Senator George H. Moses, republican, had gained 20 votes over John B. Jameson, democrat, this noon, when the ballots of 130 towns and wards had been inspected in the recount of the vote for United States senator in this state on Nov. 5.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Kansas City's street railway system was tied up today by a strike of carmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National league went on record today in favor of a joint conference with the American legue to discuss problems confronting the game with the return to peace conditions.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 11.—The sugar grinding season in Porto Rico opened this week with three centrals in operation.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Dec. 10 (via Montreal).—It is officially intimated that there are a million cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—The general strike in Havana continued to spread today. Waiters and cooks at hotels and cafes walked out and guests had difficulty in obtaining meals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Plans for the work of women in the republican party were discussed here today at a conference by Will H. Hayes, chairman, and other members of the republican national committee and Mrs. Madell McCormick, chairman of the republican women's national executive committee.

### FIRE AT CAMP DIX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Fire supposed to have been caused by an overturned oil stove this afternoon, threatened Camp Dix. The flames driven by a stiff north wind spread toward the acres of camp structures. The building known as the Arcade, adjoining the camp theater, was dynamited in an effort to keep the fire away from the camp.

## TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Dividend Dates: February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15.

The company has paid dividends regularly on its capital stock since 1900 and at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum since February, 1911. Stockholders have received "rights" to subscribe to additional issues of stock from time to time during the past eleven years, the market value of which has averaged over \$2.25 per share per annum.

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## TELEPHONE TO AVIATORS WAR'S BIG INVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec.—The wireless telephone set used on the western front by allied aviators during the last six months of the war is proclaimed by the war department, "the greatest invention of the war."

Col. Clarence C. Culver of Washington is the inventor. It has been in perfect working order for nearly a year, but the first official announcement and the first photographs, are just made public.

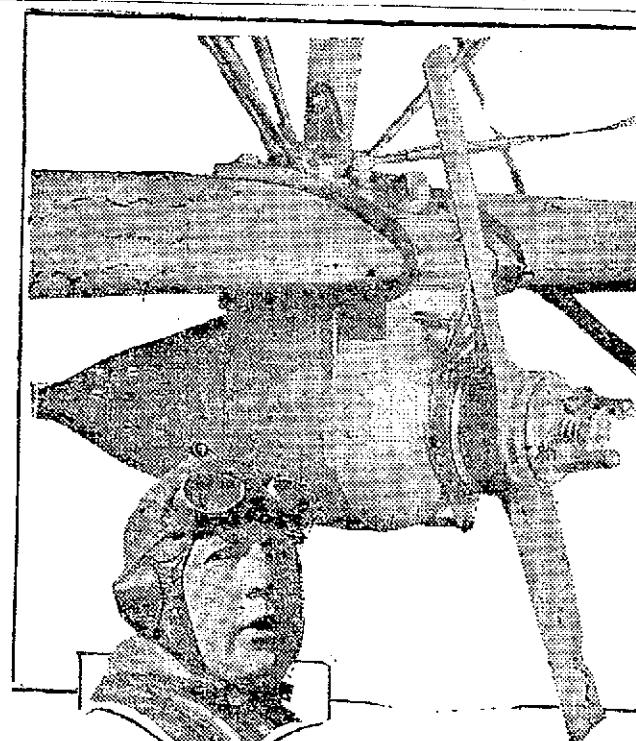
During the war it was carefully guarded from German knowledge, for the aviator's wireless did much toward beating the Germans in that it made more easily possible the supremacy in the air of the allied aviation forces.

By this new invention it was possible to communicate with aviators after they had soared thousands of feet aloft, and to direct their movements. Thus beginners were sent up without instructors, and were directed by the flight commanders.

The invention followed eight years of experiment engaged in by Col. Culver and other wireless wizards, military and civilian, and was completed at San Diego, Cal., last February. These sets were first used by American aviators at Chateau Thierry, and were in part responsible for the tremendous success of American arms there.

Col. Culver spent the greater part of this year instructing French and British air fighters in the use of the new invention.

The invention will be of wonderful assistance in the development of air traffic in peace. It is pointed out by high officers of the signal corps.—T. A. JOHNSTONE.



Generator for the air phone to aviators, and Colonel Culver, its inventor

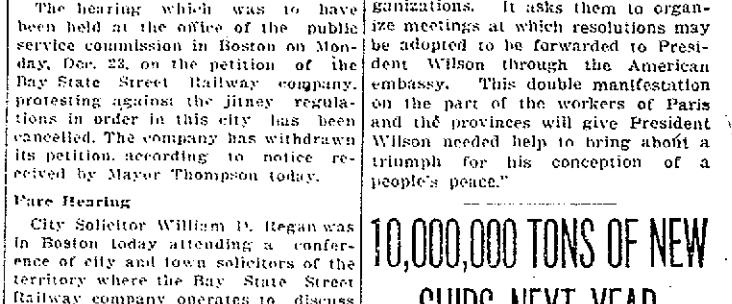
## FLU HAS COST LOWELL FOR A PEOPLE'S PEACE \$5374 TO DATE

### French Labor Federation

### Urges All to Help Wilson to Bring About Triumph

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The general labor federation has sent out the following notice to its adherents:

"In view of the coming of President Wilson and to answer underhanded intrigues directed against him and his conception of people's peace, the federal committee organizing the labor manifestation on the day of his arrival, wishes to associate itself with provincial labor organizations. It asks them to organize meetings at which resolutions may be adopted to be forwarded to President Wilson through the American embassy. This double manifestation on the part of the workers of Paris and the provinces will give President Wilson needed help to bring about a triumph for his conception of a people's peace."



## 10,000,000 TONS OF NEW SHIPS NEXT YEAR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The Emergency Fleet Corporation will be able to deliver between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 tons of new shipping next year, according to a statement made by Charles M. Schwab, retiring director-general of the corporation at the banquet of the Ohio Manufacturers' association. Though figures have not been compiled yet, he said, the delivery for November was 500,000 tons.

He said he was not in favor of government ownership of the merchant marine as he believed individuality and initiative were necessary to make it a success.

### LOWELL DELEGATE TO JEWISH CONGRESS

David Ziskind, one of the city's best known business men and chairman of the Hebrew Free school on Howard street, will leave Lowell tomorrow to act as representative from this city at the Jewish congress which is to be held at Independence hall, Philadelphia, beginning Sunday, Dec. 15, and continuing until Dec. 19.

Mr. Ziskind was elected by the Hebrew societies in this city to act as their representative during the early part of last December, but inasmuch as the congress was postponed on account of the conditions brought about by the program he had arranged.

During the early part of the evening whist, forty-fives, pitch and jingle were played and the winners were awarded suitable prizes. There followed a high class entertainment in which the following soloists took part: Honey Boy quartet, Sergt. James Deikman, Thomas Tobin, John J. Doyle, Dominick Molloy, Sam Schwartz of the U. S. navy with Ralph Freeman at the piano.

After the entertainment a buffet luncheon was served and smokes enjoyed in the dining hall. Later in the evening the newly elected commissioners, Dennis A. Murphy, came in and when called upon for a few remarks expressed his appreciation to the public and the various organizations which had supported him as well as to the members of the council.

The army and navy was represented in good numbers by members of the council in uniform and the evening was a genuinely happy one.

### POSTAL EMPLOYEES WHO ENLISTED FOR SERVICE IN WAR WILL GET JOBS BACK

All postal employees who joined the army will be taken back and given their old positions, according to a statement made by Postmaster John E. Meahan today.

Employees, including substitutes, of the postal service who have entered the military or naval service of the United States, when honorably discharged from service will be assigned to their duties in the postal service at the salary to which they would have been automatically promoted had they remained in the postal service, provided they are physically and mentally qualified to perform the duties of such position.

The postmaster also stated that when employees are mustered out of the military services they will be assigned to their former positions within a reasonable time from the date of their discharge.

### BOILER BLOCKED TRAFFIC

The moving of a large boiler from the plant of the Seaman's Boiler Works to the Prescott mills in East Merriam street this morning, was responsible for a hold-up in traffic in Prescott street for about 15 minutes, during which time police officers and street car employes were kept very busy clearing the street to allow the big boiler to proceed on its way, and according to automobiles and electric cars were ordered to "back up."

The boiler was drawn by four horses on a large truck owned by the C. H. Hanson Co. It turned into Prescott street from Central street and when about half way through its passage was interfered with by a Chelmsford street car. A little argument took place between the truck driver and the street car employe and pretty soon automobiles and cars kept rolling into the street from both ends. The tolling of automobile horns soon attracted the attention of Traffic Officers Conners and Whalen as well as Patrolman Swanwick and Starter Murphy of the Bay State. After sizing up the situation the officers and railroad men decided to clear the Merrimack street end of Prescott street and allow the boiler to proceed on its way, and accordingly automobiles and electric cars were ordered to "back up."

DAVID ZISKIND

by the war, he did not go at that time, and will now represent the Jewish people of this city at the conference next week.

Sigmund E. Rostler will accompany Mr. Ziskind, and will act in the capacity of secretary. Mr. Rostler is well known in Lowell, and is at the present time director of the local Y.M.C.A.

Every city in the country has chosen delegates for this conference which is held for the purpose of electing Jewish delegates for the European peace conference, and also to decide what the attitude of the Jewish-American citizens throughout the country is in the matter of establishing a homeland for their people in Palestine, as suggested by a prominent English statesman.

Several speakers of international fame will be present among them being Justice Brandeis, ex-Ambassador Morganthau, Jacob Schiff and Louis Marshall of New York and many others. Nathan Strauss, the renowned philanthropist, has been elected chairman of the congress, and will also address the meeting.

## SKATING RINKS NOT YET FLOODED

Lowell has two skating rinks, one at Shedd park and another at the Fair grounds, but there's nothing doing here in the skating line for the rinks have not been flooded.

The Merrimack river above the dam is frozen across and on a fairly good stretch, but inasmuch as the ice is not over an inch thick it would be rather dangerous for one to venture on it. Below the falls near the Aiken street bridge there is also a thin layer of ice and this forenoon young boys were taking a chance by enjoying their favorite spot, but they did not dare venture very far for fear of going through the ice.

While there is practically nothing doing in the skating line, it is being reported that skating in some parts of the city is very good. In Pawtucketville and on Christian hill the boys and girls coast to their hearts' content after school hours and during the evening. If skating continues to be good it is hoped that some streets in certain districts of the city will be set aside during certain hours of the day as in previous years and that the constables will be given police protection.

# LOWELL WINS FROM WORCESTER, 4 TO 3

Lowell defeated Worcester in a fast game of polo at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 4 to 3.

Lowell went into the game handicapped by the loss of Griffith, the star center, who was called to Racine, Wis., to attend the funeral of his father. Buckley, a Lowell boy, went into the game and his splendid work was one of the features of the contest. Capt. Harkins was forced to assume much of the defensive work, sending Buckley up in front to work with Mulligan. "Buck" was there, and he had the distinction of scoring three of Lowell's four goals.

While Buckley's work stood out very prominently, the part taken by Captain Harkins had a very important bearing on the result. He assumed the role of watching the famous "Jigger" Higgins and he covered the flashy rusher so effectively that the Worcester leader was unable to score a goal. Harkins clung to Higgins all night, and never gave him a chance to count. Higgins, as always, worked hard throughout, and he gave a fine exhibition of juggling, passing, ducking and driving, but his efforts were minimized by the wonderful work of Harkins. Purcell had a fine night at goal. Mulligan, too, worked hard at all times, and played his part in the victory.

The game was fast and interesting from beginning to end, with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle. Slater was first to count. Buckley then took a fine pass from Harkins, and drove the ball into the net. Harkins put his team in front by scoring 30 seconds later. Again Slater counted and the score was tied. In the second period, Worcester went to the front, when Slater scored his third of the night. But Buckley then got two, and Lowell was again leading the way.

In the final period, both teams worked desperately but neither was able to penetrate the cages, so cleverly guarded by Purcell and Mallory.

The score:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Won by . . . . .	Scored by . . . . .
Mulligan Jr. . . . .	Slater . . . . .
Harkins 2r . . . . .	Higgins . . . . .
Buckley c. . . . .	D. Higgins . . . . .
Austin b. . . . .	O'Brien . . . . .
Purcell g. . . . .	Mallory . . . . .

FIRST PERIOD

Worcester	Slater	Time
Lowell	Buckley	2:10
Lowell	Harkins	1:55
Worcester	Slater	39
Lowell	Buckley	4:30

SECOND PERIOD

Worcester	Slater	Time
Lowell	Buckley	10:55
Lowell	Buckley	8:35
Lowell	Buckley	30

THIRD PERIOD

No score.
Summary: Score, Lowell 4, Worcester 3. Rushes, Mulligan 3; Slater 2; Stops, Purcell 52; Mallory 60. Referee, Burkett. Time, Sullivan.

POLO NOTES

Buckley made good with a capital "G."

Harkins' work in watching Higgins was about as classy an exhibition of covering as has been seen here this season.

"Marlboro, with Mossie Conley, Lincoln Hart, Farrell and Morrison in the lineup, will play here on Friday night. Kehoe, formerly first rush for the Providence team, has joined the Lawrence club. He played his first game with the down-river team last night and was in fine form. Despite Kehoe's great work, the Lawrence team was defeated by Marlboro by the score of 5 to 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Proposed changes in the constitution, questions as to the player limit, the schedule for next year and salaries occupied the attention of the National Baseball League at its annual session here today. The possibility of a joint meeting with the American League also was discussed.

**HEADS NATIONAL LEAGUE**

John A. Heydler Elected President, Secretary and Treasurer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John A. Heydler was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National league at its annual meeting here last night. The three offices were combined for the first time since 1907.

Mr. Heydler was unanimously elected for a term of three years. He has been acting president since the resignation of John K. Tener last summer. He has acted as president once previously after the death of President Pulliam in 1909 until his successor, Thomas J. Lynch, was elected. Mr. Heydler is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the national game, having been connected with the National League executive office for the past 15 years. He was born in Lafargeville, N. Y., July 10, 1869. His first professional experience in baseball was as a National League umpire in 1888. Prior to that he was an editor on the Sporting Life and the Washington Star, and subsequently he was sporting editor of the Washington Post. He became President William's private secretary in 1903. In 1907, when the office of president-secretary-treasurer of the National League was split, he was ap-

pointed secretary, a position he has held ever since.

In his report as acting president to the National league members yesterday Mr. Heydler said among other things: "Our problems are not of the game itself—for that is in good favor here and wherever our soldiers and sailors have taken it. But in concentrated form, our real problems consist of placing the business end of the game on a business basis. Every club in a championship race and representing, as it does, one of eight big communities, should have a chance to make a profit."

"There is no reason why a big strike toward this end should not be made at his particular time, for all the essentials required are unity of action

by and with all governing baseball bodies.

"This league has always been ready to consider projects looking to the good of the game. It believes strongly and whole-heartedly in the national agreement that binds the great baseball organization for a common good,

but it believes also that well-considered suggestions or appeals coming from either party to that agreement shall be entitled to and demand a respectful hearing from all."

These rules were changed so that in the future the board of directors will consist of four members and the president ex-officio, who will have a vote in case of a tie. Messrs. Herrmann, Cincinnati; Ebbs, Brooklyn; Baker, Philadelphia, and Hempstead, New York, were elected as directors for the ensuing year.

There was no discussion as to the length of next season's playing schedule or of a joint session with the American League, but action on either or both is expected to be taken at tomorrow's session.

**BATTING LAHN ALMOST WON CHAMPIONSHIP**

Battling Lahn of New York, who meets Battling Reddy in the main bout at the Crescent A. A. tomorrow night, came about as near being a champion as it is possible without actually getting the title. But his experience is similar to that of many other good men who have been anxious to get a crack at a little-holder. When the man wins a title in boxing, he usually goes on the vaudeville stage and picks up a lot of soft money. Then he assumes the role of dictator. He picks the men he'll meet, selects his own referee and then places his service at exorbitant figures. Kid Williams was the little-holder, and after considerable dickering he finally agreed to meet Lahn in a 15-round bout in Baltimore. Lahn was elated at his chance and while he realized that he was up against pretty stiff odds, as the referee was named by his opponent, he felt confident that with a break of luck he would be able to annex the title. The bout went on at a fast clip, when the half-way mark was reached. Then Lahn shot out a terrific blow that sent Williams to the floor. Lahn's friends were wild with joy, and the boxer himself saw visions of the big gold. But the referee, naturally a friend of Williams, did not exceed any speed limit in counting, with the result that when he sounded the champion was on his feet. From then on, the bout was a whirlwind affair and the referee called it a draw. Lahn was in great demand after that, for many fans were convinced that while the decision was a draw, he really had the advantage.

In meeting Reddy, Lahn will tackle a very aggressive and exceptionally clever boy, and from the road it looks like a fine bout. There will be three other good numbers, including Sam Bell vs. Greek Algers, Happy Conley vs. Toni Marks and Young Allen vs. Young Healy.

**YALE ATHLETICS**

NEWHAVEN, CONN., Dec. 11.—Dissolution of the student army training corps at Yale university on Dec. 21, will see immediate resumption of undergraduate activities in athletics and fraternities. During the holidays captains and managers who have been released from military or naval service, will undertake readjustments that may issue for candidates to report for sports which may be followed in the winter months. All sports will be immediately organized except football. The baseball men have a cage for practice.

The fraternities will reopen their houses and make ready to elect members from the sophomore class late in January. The Sheffield Scientific school fraternities will have a new agreement in the choice of members. The senior societies will reopen their rooms.

The Yale Daily News, the Yale Record and the Lit will resume publication and the glee and dramatic clubs will begin rehearsals coincident with the resumption of academic courses.

It is expected that more than 1500 men in college will register early in January for athletic teams. Many of the team captains and managers are already here, or have sent word that they will be here before January 1.

**FAMOUS ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR DEAD**

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—The death occurred last night of Lester C. Dole, for 40 years athletic instructor at St. Paul's school here. His pupils had included some of the most famous athletes in America. Born in Meriden, Conn., July 5, 1855, Mr. Dole is survived by his wife and two sons, Paul L. Dole of New Haven, Conn., and Lieut. Richard C. Dole, now in France.

The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's chapel Friday, Dec. 12, at noon.

**TENDERL BEATS CALLAHAN**

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Law Tender of Philadelphia was given the decision over Frankie Callahan of New York at the start of the ninth round of their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night.

Callahan's right hand was broken and he could not continue.

He was taken to the City hospital and the physicians said that a bone in the right hand was broken and probably also the bone above the index finger. An X-ray will be taken today to determine the extent of the injuries.

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It is not entirely the loss of the revenue for that night alone that worries the polo management. It is an established fact in polo that the out and out polo fan on whom the financial success of the game depends is kept interested by regular attendance.

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There are just a few of the troops that are scheduled to come to Camp Devens for discharge. Although some 13,000 men have been sent from Devens since a week ago Friday, the population of the camp still hangs around 30,000, and it will be at least that for some time to come.

The United States guards who came here Monday took their physical examinations yesterday. They will be discharged probably on Friday or Saturday. Those who arrived yesterday from Springfield, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and points along the coast of Maine will get out of the service before Monday's arrivals, as they will be discharged Thursday. There are still more guards to come, but when they will arrive here has not been announced as yet.

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Twenty-six wounded through the surgical and medical wards in the Base hospital are scattered 26 wounded and sick men from overseas. They have all been sent here from other hospitals in this country.

One man had three bullets extracted from his body on the other side. Since his arrival here another has been discovered by an X-ray examination and the first bullet to be ex-

tracted was one of the features of the show, and included among other offerings their original specialty, "The Music Lesson," which they gave in a clever and entertaining manner that equalled many of the professional vaudeville acts seen on the local stages. Other local talent there was in plenty. Among the soloists were Bertha Geoffrey, Nancy Swift, Sadie Quinn, Alice Belanger and James McIlvane, while the members of the club provided a strong and harmonious chorus.

Dancing was then enjoyed to the music of Miner-Doyles orchestra, with an intermission and refreshments at 10 o'clock. The simple decorations used consisted of pale blue hangings on the platform, against which showed out boldly the flags of the United States and Portugal and the name of the club in a neat frame.

The Lisbon club has a good war record. Out of 68 members, 16 are in the service and four have given their lives. One of these, Peter Silva, is believed to have been the first Lowell man to be killed fighting on the western front. Manuel Ferri and Manuel Martin were also killed in action, and Jack Trainer died at Camp Devens.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, John Souza; assistant general manager, Alfred Pinto; floor director, Frank Veira; assistant floor director, Manuel Gomes; chief aid, Manuel Martin; sides, the club members. The above, with Manuel Ferri, constituted the committee on arrangements.

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